

we know the good things of which our country is capable.

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Now, I do need to thank some of our fellow Members; specifically, the chairwoman of my committee, the Energy and Commerce Committee, Chairwoman RODGERS, Chairman SAM GRAVES of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, and Chairman COMER of the Oversight and Government Reform Committee for their hard work in delivering for the American people by bringing these bills to the floor and helping ensure that commitment to America and the future.

The Republican majority has again demonstrated that our governing agenda will be devoted to improving the lives of our Nation's citizens. Our governing majority will continue to focus on the issues that matter most to our people: combating the rising energy costs, sky-high inflation, rampant crime, our porous southern border, and theentanyl crisis.

These are the issues that the American voters rightfully demand that their Representatives address. The Republican majority is committed to solving the crises that the previous Democratic majority has inflicted on our Nation.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise in strong opposition to the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 382—Pandemic is Over Act, H.R. 497—Freedom for Health Care Workers Act, H.R. 139—SHOW UP Act of 2023, and H.J. Res. 7—Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020.

House Republicans have professed a commitment to transparency and fairness that allows all voices to be heard in the legislative process.

Yet, by House Republicans choosing a closed rule, have denied this body the right to weigh in on the rules or these bills.

Republicans are attempting to push through statements of principle that represent the entirety of the House without any reasonable consideration.

These bills have not been adequately considered in committee hearing by the committee of jurisdiction.

Amendments to these bills have not been raised or debated.

Now, with this closed Rule, members are unable to offer any amendments to each of these bills.

The business of the House is of the utmost importance to the American people.

Democrats remain committed to putting people over politics.

During 2020 within my District, the COVID-19 pandemic was surging and I worked desperately to bring COVID-19 testing and then vaccines to communities in need throughout my district.

At the time many Republican leaders refused to even acknowledge the reality of the pandemic.

Now the Republicans are furthering their narrative and lack of action on COVID-19 by attempting to normalize and even deny the horrors of the pandemic.

We should never forget the lives lost and all that we have learned for the pandemic.

In Harris County, over 11 thousand people have died of COVID-19 since 2020. Every one of those lives was important and we must work together to save every life possible.

Vaccines have saved lives and continue to save lives.

The issue of the pandemics' ongoing nature is a complex one that will need to consider potential seasonal surges and the need for annual vaccines.

The Republicans today barely secured a majority in the House and only chose a Speaker from their party after 14 votes. They cannot claim to have any mandate from the public.

We must continue to keep COVID-19 front of mind and create a plan of shifting to living with COVID-19 rather than these brash political statements.

I, for one, care about the safety of healthcare workers, the safety of my constituents, and the safety of workers.

The fact is that we must continue to identify the best way out of the COVID-19 pandemic with careful consideration of the science, and strategic plans that consider the uniqueness of each of the communities that we represent.

The rule before us makes bold unsubstantiated claims that threaten the safety of our healthcare workers, teleworkers, and the constituents in each of our districts.

There is a better way forward.

We must have more discussion and debate.

I cannot in good conscious support this rule.

The material previously referred to by MCGOVERN is as follows:

#### AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 75

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

That upon adoption of this resolution, it shall be in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 7) relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020. All points of order against consideration of the joint resolution are waived. The amendment printed in section 5 of this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The joint resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the joint resolution, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or their respective designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

SEC. 2. Upon adoption of this resolution, it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 139) to require Executive agencies to submit to Congress a study of the impacts of expanded telework and remote work by agency employees during the COVID-19 pandemic and a plan for the agency's future use of telework and remote work, and for other purposes. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The amendment printed in section 5 of this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Accountability or their respective designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

SEC. 3. Upon adoption of this resolution, it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 382) to terminate the public health emergency declared with respect to COVID-19. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The amendment printed in section 5 of this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

SEC. 4. Upon adoption of this resolution, it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 497) to eliminate the COVID-19 vaccine mandate on health care providers furnishing items and services under certain Federal health care programs. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The amendment printed in section 5 of this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

SEC. 5. The amendment referred to in each of the other sections of this resolution is as follows:

“At the end, add the following:

“This Act shall not be effective unless and until the date on which the Director of the Congressional Budget Office certifies that this Act will not result in a decrease to Social Security benefits.”.

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question are postponed.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BICE) at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 75; and

Adoption of the resolution, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION  
OF H.J. RES. 7, RELATING TO A  
NATIONAL EMERGENCY DE-  
CLARED BY THE PRESIDENT ON  
MARCH 13, 2020; H.R. 139, STOP-  
PING HOME OFFICE WORK'S UN-  
PRODUCTIVE PROBLEMS ACT OF  
2023; H.R. 382, PANDEMIC IS OVER  
ACT; AND H.R. 497, FREEDOM FOR  
HEALTH CARE WORKERS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 75) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 7) relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 139) to require Executive agencies to submit to Congress a study of the impacts of expanded telework and remote work by agency employees during the COVID-19 pandemic and a plan for the agency's future use of telework and remote work, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 382) to terminate the public health emergency declared with respect to COVID-19; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 497) to eliminate the COVID-19 vaccine mandate on health care providers furnishing items and services under certain Federal health care programs, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 218, nays 209, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 95]

YEAS—218

Aderholt	Bice	Cammack
Alford	Biggs	Carey
Allen	Billirakis	Carl
Amodei	Bishop (NC)	Carter (GA)
Armstrong	Boebert	Carter (TX)
Arrington	Bost	Chavez-DeRemer
Babin	Brecheen	Ciscomani
Baird	Buchanan	Cline
Balderson	Buck	Cloud
Banks	Bucshon	Clyde
Barr	Burchett	Cole
Bean (FL)	Burgess	Collins
Bentz	Burlison	Comer
Bergman	Calvert	Crane

Crawford	Hunt	Nunn (IA)
Crenshaw	Issa	Obenrolte
Curtis	Jackson (TX)	Ogles
D'Esposito	James	Owens
Davidson	Johnson (LA)	Palmer
De La Cruz	Johnson (OH)	Perry
DesJarlais	Johnson (SD)	Pfluger
Diaz-Balart	Jordan	Posey
Donalds	Joyce (OH)	Reschenthaler
Duarte	Joyce (PA)	Rodgers (WA)
Duncan	Kean (NJ)	Rogers (AL)
Dunn (FL)	Kelly (MS)	Rogers (KY)
Edwards	Kelly (PA)	Rose
Ellzey	Kiggans (VA)	Rosendale
Emmer	Kiley	Rouzer
Estes	Kim (CA)	Roy
Ezell	Kustoff	Rutherford
Fallon	LaHood	Salazar
Feenstra	LaLota	Santos
Ferguson	LaMalfa	Scalise
Finstad	Lamborn	Schweikert
Fischbach	Langworthy	Scott, Austin
Fitzgerald	Latta	Self
Fitzpatrick	LaTurner	Sessions
Fleischmann	Lawler	Simpson
Flood	Lee (FL)	Smith (MO)
Foxx	Lesko	Smith (NE)
Franklin, C.	Letlow	Smith (NJ)
Scott	Loudermilk	Smucker
Fry	Lucas	Spartz
Fulcher	Luetkemeyer	Stauber
Gaetz	Luna	Steel
Gallagher	Luttrell	Stefanik
Garbarino	Mace	Steil
Garcia, Mike	Malliotakis	Stewart
Jimenez	Mann	Strong
Gonzales, Tony	Massie	Tenney
Good (VA)	Mast	Thompson (PA)
Gooden (TX)	McCauley	Tiffany
Gosar	McClain	Timmons
Granger	McClintock	Turner
Graves (LA)	McCormick	Valadao
Graves (MO)	McHenry	Van Drew
Green (TN)	Meuser	Van Dwyne
Greene (GA)	Miller (IL)	Van Orden
Griffith	Miller (OH)	Wagner
Grothman	Miller (WV)	Walberg
Guest	Miller-Meeks	Waltz
Guthrie	Mills	Weber (TX)
Hageman	Molinaro	Webster (FL)
Harris	Moolenaar	Wenstrup
Harshbarger	Mooney	Westerman
Hern	Moore (AL)	Williams (NY)
Higgins (LA)	Moore (UT)	Williams (TX)
Hill	Moran	Wilson (SC)
Hinson	Murphy	Wittman
Houchin	Nehls	Womack
Hudson	Newhouse	Yakym
Huizenga	Norman	Zinke

NAYS—209

Adams	Cohen	Green, Al (TX)
Aguilar	Connolly	Grijalva
Alfred	Correa	Harder (CA)
Auchincloss	Costa	Hayes
Balint	Courtney	Higgins (NY)
Barragán	Craig	Himes
Beatty	Crockett	Horsford
Bera	Crow	Houlahan
Beyer	Cuellar	Hoyer
Bishop (GA)	David (KS)	Hoyle (OR)
Blumenauer	Davis (IL)	Huffman
Blunt Rochester	Davis (NC)	Ivey
Bonamici	Dean (PA)	Jackson (IL)
Bowman	DeGette	Jackson (NC)
Boyle (PA)	DeLauro	Jackson Lee
Brown	DelBene	Jacobs
Brownley	Deluzio	Jayapal
Budzinski	DeSaulnier	Jeffries
Bush	Dingell	Johnson (GA)
Caraveo	Doggett	Kamlager-Dove
Carbajal	Escobar	Kaptur
Cárdenas	Eshoo	Keating
Carson	Españillat	Kelly (IL)
Carter (LA)	Evans	Khanna
Cartwright	Fletcher	Kildee
Casas	Foster	Kilmer
Case	Poshree	Kim (NJ)
Casten	Frankel, Lois	Krishnamoorthi
Castor (FL)	Frost	Kuster
Castro (TX)	Galleo	Landsman
Cerfilus-	Garamendi	Larsen (WA)
McCormick	García (IL)	Larson (CT)
Chu	García (TX)	Lee (CA)
Cielline	García, Robert	Lee (NV)
Clark (MA)	Golden (ME)	Lee (PA)
Clarke (NY)	Gomez	Leger Fernandez
Cleaver	Gonzalez,	Levin
Clyburn	Vicente	Lieu

Lofgren	Perez	Spanberger
Lynch	Peters	Stansbury
Magaziner	Pettersen	Stanton
Manning	Phillips	Stevens
Matsui	Pingree	Strickland
McBath	Pocan	Swalwell
McCollum	Porter	Sykes
McGarvey	Pressley	Takano
McGovern	Quigley	Thanedar
Meeks	Ramirez	Thompson (CA)
Meng	Raskin	Thompson (MS)
Mfume	Ross	Titus
Moore (WI)	Ruiz	Tlaib
Morelle	Ruppersberger	Tokuda
Moskowitz	Ryan	Tonko
Moulton	Salinas	Torres (CA)
Mrvan	Sánchez	Torres (NY)
Mullin	Sarbanes	Trahan
Nadler	Scanlon	Trone
Napolitano	Schakowsky	Underwood
Neal	Schiff	Vargas
Neguse	Schneider	Vasquez
Nickel	Scholten	Veasey
Norcross	Schrier	Velázquez
Ocasio-Cortez	Scott (VA)	Wasserman
Omar	Scott, David	Schultz
Pallone	Sewell	Waters
Panetta	Sherman	Watson Coleman
Pappas	Sherrill	Wexton
Pascrell	Slotkin	Wild
Payne	Smith (WA)	Williams (GA)
Pelosi	Sorensen	Wilson (FL)
Peltola	Soto	

## NOT VOTING—6

Bacon	Gottheimer	Pence
Goldman (NY)	Menendez	Steube

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Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. SEWELL, Messrs. DOGGETT, and CASTRO of Texas changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. COMER, LUCAS, GROTHMAN, McHENRY, and Mrs. CAMMACK changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 216, noes 208, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 96]

AYES—216

Aderholt	Buck	Davidson
Alford	Bucshon	De La Cruz
Allen	Burchett	DesJarlais
Amodei	Burgess	Diaz-Balart
Armstrong	Burlison	Donalds
Arrington	Calvert	Duarte
Babin	Cammack	Duncan
Bacon	Carey	Dunn (FL)
Baird	Carl	Edwards
Balderson	Carter (GA)	Ellzey
Banks	Carter (TX)	Emmer
Barr	Chavez-DeRemer	Estes
Bean (FL)	Ciscomani	Ezell
Bentz	Cline	Fallon
Bergman	Cloud	Feenstra
Bice	Clyde	Ferguson
Biggs	Cole	Finstad
Billirakis	Collins	Fischbach
Bishop (NC)	Comer	Fitzgerald
Boebert	Crane	Fitzpatrick
Bost	Crawford	Fleischmann
Brecheen	Crenshaw	Flood
Buchanan	Curtis	Foxx